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Inoue et al.

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CONTROL METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-6 and 9-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: